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NO MONEY FOR ROADS

Dallas County Commissioner says Board is Wilhout Funds

COLLIN IN SAME CONDITION

People Must Be Made Acquainted With the True State of Affairs

Dallas News.

"Yesterday afternoon George W. Neelly, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, was asked if that body was doing anything in the way of road improvements in the county. He replied:

"I will answer that question by asking you a question in return: 'What can we do?'

"Before this unprecedented spell of weather set in we had our roads in fairly good shape, considering the funds we had at our disposal for road and bridge purposes, but you must remember the rains and floods, the severest in the history of our county, have wrecked many of our bridges and ruined and rendered almost impassable nearly every road under our supervision. We have watched the work of the Storm King more closely than any other four men in the county, as we had supervised the expenditure of the people's money in an effort to provide them with good and passable thoroughfares. The deplorable condition of the county roads has been reported to us almost hourly, you might say. I will state to you that we are absolutely helpless and cannot see our way out of the dilemma, which all intelligent and fair-minded men realize has been caused by circumstances and conditions over which we had no control."

Asked how much money there was on hand in the road and bridge fund, he replied: "This fund has been exhausted for months and no repairs can be made, to say nothing of new work until some sort of provision is made for funds with which to carry it on. It does no good for the people to petition and complain about bad roads. We are at our row's end, and as soon as the people are made acquainted with the true status of affairs and given to understand that the court has no funds to carry on work of any description, much time will be saved and farmers in preparing petitions and urging their claims before the court will be relieved of a vast amount of worry and embarrassmeut. We have on file petitions for eight new roads which we all admit are important and should be construhted without delay, but these roads will cost money, which we do not possess, and in consequence these petitions will be turned down."

Collin county is in the same condition that the above article describes Dallas county to be in. Her road fund is exhausted. No county in the state has a better set of commissioners than Collin, and they have done all in their power to better the condition of the roads, but without funds they cannot be expected to do more.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For Sale by City Drug Store.

Two petitions from the Rock Hill voting box were presented to the court; one asking that the voting box be changed to Prosper the other urging that it be continued at Rock Hill. The court took no action on the petitions but laid them over until the next February term, as the law provides that action on such changes be made at the February term of court.

MANAGER CLARK LEAVES

Local Head of Street Railway Interests Goes on Trip

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 13.—There is nothing new in the matter of interurban research along the line between McKinney and Corsicana says H. L. Rogers, though he repeats that the line between these two points has been looked over in the rough and notes taken.

Mr. Rogers, who has taken charge of everything the firm of Stone & Webster has in an engineering way in Dallas, was seen last night. It is considered possible that he may locate permanently in Dallas, and all matters connected with the Dallas engineering have been turned over to him by Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark leaves this morning for New York, and will probably visit Boston as well, to report on the progress made in Dallas.

DR. CLAGETT IN ST. LOUIS

Conferring With Architects in Reference to the University

GLOBE-DEMOCRAT INTERVIEW

First Building Will Cost About $75,000 and Others Added Until Group is Complete

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat Feb. 12, contained the picture of Dr. W. H. Clagett accompanied by a published statement of the plans and purposes of the Texas Presbyterian University as follows:

The first university to be founded by Presbyterians in which sectional lines are ignored is now being established at McKinney, Texas.

Dr. W. H. Clagett, president of the new institution, the charter name of which is the Texas Presbyterian University, is now in St. Louis conferring with Architect Theodore C. Link, and work on the first building will begin as early as plans can be made. The first building will cost about $75,000, and others will be added until the university group is complete.

Dr. Clagett, accompanied by R. P. Rhea of Forney, Tex., one of the trustees and a member of the building committee, visited the Washington university buildings yesterday. All were highly pleased with the general plans.

The Texas university will be administered by a corporation independent of church boards. Its laws provide, however, that the board of directors must be composed of members chosen equally from the Northern and Southern branches of the church.

The university has several distinctive features not generally found in the charters of educational institutions. The Bible is given the first place among its text-books; the trustees are forbidden under any circumstances to create a debt or mortgage any of its property, and a majority of the trustees must be laymen, not ministers.

"The city of McKinney," said Dr. Clagett yesterday, "has given us $80 000 and the new university enters upon its career under favorable auspices. Its territory embraces over one-quarter of the United States, covering Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona. It is one of the broadest and most promising fields of any institution ever chartered in the United States.

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A CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Will Take Effect on H. & T. C. Sunday, February 15th

FOUR THROUGH TRAINS DAILY

Will be Great Advantage to the Traveling Public. The New Time Card

The H. & T. C. Railroad announced changes taking place in schedule on Sunday, Feb. 15th.

The north and south bound trains, Nos. 7 and 8, which formerly arrived here at 1:03 in the afternoon and ran only from Denison to Corsicana, have been taken off and the two trains, Nos. 1 and 2, that formerly ran from Houston to Dallas, will be run through to Denison. The south bound will arrive here at 6:08 in the morning and the north bound at 12:29 in the afternoon.

This change will afford the traveling public four through trains a day from Denison to Houston.

The Cannon Ball train, which formerly ran from Dallas to Denison, will run from Corsicana to Denison and will arrive here going south in the afternoon at 1:40 o'clock instead of 3:44.

We publish the new time card below which shows changes to be made in the other two through trains also:

On and after Sunday trains will arrive as follows:

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4 04 a m	No 1—12:29 p m
No 5—8:17 a m	No 3—9:37 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 2—6:08 a m	No 4—8:50a m.
No 10—1:40 p m	No 6—6.38 p m

Train No. 5, going north in the morning, arrives here now at 9:46. Train No. 3, going north at night, arrives now at 8:36. Train No. 4, going south in the morning, arrives now at 9:12.

There will be no change in train No. 6, going south at 6:38 at night.

SHERMAN FIRE

Brannon Brothers' Bicycle Shop, on North Travis Destroyed

Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the building at corner of Travis and Pecan streets owned by O. T. Lyon & Sons and occupied by Brannon Brothers' bicycle shop. An alarm was sent in and the fire departments answered promptly, but notwithstanding the hard work of the fire boys the building was badly damaged and the stock of bicycles, machinery and tools was practically destroyed. A valuable automobile was also burned.—Sherman Democrat.

Band Concert Well Patronized.

The large patronage received by the Firemen's band Thursday at the concert under the management of F. H. Daniells of Chicago, betokens the interest felt in this very necessary and worthy organization. The parts, consisting of songs, dances and one-act comedies, were well rendered and well received.

Those taking prominent parts were, Mr. and Mrs. Daniells, Misses Bristol, Coleman, Nale, Bass, Ware, Morton, Johnson, Murray and Oates. Messrs Jarnigan, Melton, Hunter, Albert Smith, Ingram, Walcott, Ware, Rambo, Hogg and Padgitt.

The door receipts were very gratifying.

Thirty Acres in Melons

J. L. Allen, the "water melon man" from Lloyd, Denton county, was in McKinney. To our reporter he said that he would plant 30 acres in melons this year which he hoped to market in McKinney. He is also engaged in raising black-eyed peas, having sold $700 worth of them last year.

COTTON MILL FOR ATHENS

Proposition From Houston Man Looking to the Equipment

ESTABLISH TWELVE MILLS

That Many Factories to be Built by One Concern in Texas During Year 1903

Athens, Tex., Feb. 12.—C. C. Cunningham of Houston made a proposition to a mass-meeting of the citizens of Athens at the court house Monday night, looking to the building and equipping of a 10,000 spindle mill at this place. Mr. Cunningham's proposition was well received by the citizens, and $11,500 of the necessary fund was subscribed before the meeting adjourned. A committee to canvass the citizens and raise the balance of the amount necessary was appointed.

Athens is most favorably situated for a cotton mill, and the people seem to be thoroughly awake on the importance of combining industrial enterprises with their great and varied agricultural resources.

The financial concern which Mr Cunningham represents has undertaken the establishment of twelve cotton mills in Texas during 1903. Five of the number have been placed, and there will be no difficulty in placing the other seven, inasmuch as 138 Texas towns have applied for them. Mr. Cunningham said that the payroll for a 10,000-spindle mill, such as he proposed to build, would amount to $25,000 to $30,0000 a year, and that the difference between the price of the cotton sold here in a year and the price of the manufactured goods is $168,000. "A good cotton mill," he said, "shows progress in a community, and it will induce people to come here. It will pay a handsome profit on the investment, too. Outside of Dallas there is not a 10,000-spindle mill in Texas."

He said further: "There is not a 10,000-spindle mill in this country where you can buy stock at par. It costs comparatively little more to erect and equip a 10,000-spindle mill than a smaller one—that is, but little more when compared with the greater advantages of the larger mill. Several Texas cotton mills will be enlarged to 10,000-spindle mills this year."

Mr. Cunningham left on the Cotton Belt for Tyler, where he is confident of making a deal for a large cotton mill on the same plan proposed here.

Y M C A State Convention.

Lampasas, Tex., Feb. 12.—The people of Lampasas have invited the State convention of the Texas Young Men's Christian Associations to hold their twenieth annual session in Lampasas March 14-17 next.

The associations have accepted this invitation and the Lampasas people will entertain their delegates, and have invited all delegates to attend this convention as the guests of the citizens of Lampasas. Prominent among the speakers for the convention are the following: Bishop J. S. Johnston of San Antonio, F. S. B. Morse, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad: William J. Parker of Chicago, Prof. R. E. Vinson of Austin Theological Seminary, T. S. Clyce, D. D., president of Austin College; Judge J. E. Boynton of Waco, A. F. Hardie of Dallas, and many others of prominence in Y. M. C. A. work.

Clay Bailey Dead

Clay Baily, a business man of Rockwall who shot himself Tuesday night, died Thursday. He was a son of Wm. Bailey a well known citizen.

BURGLARS AT PILOT POINT

Postoffice Safe Blown Open and Looted of Money and Stamps

Pilot Point, Tex., Feb. 12—The postoffice here was burglarized Monday night between 12 and 2 o'clock. Burglars entered through a back window, blew open the safe, took $300 in money and over $1,000 in stamps. The authorities have been notified and a slight clew obtained. The damage was not discovered till 5 o'clock next morning, and then several men who roomed above the office remembered hearing the explosion.

Denton, Tex., Feb. 12.—Further particulars from Pilot Point state that Marshal Fry of this place has arrested at Denison a party whose name can not be learned here, on suspicion of complicity with the postoffice burglary.

REVERSED AND REMANDED

Suit of Cameron Mill & E. Co. vs Chas. F Orthwein

M'KINNEYITES INTERESTED

A Number of Suits Entered by Orthwein' Sons Against Grain Dealers in North Texas

The case of Cameron Mill and Elevator Company vs Charles F. Orthien's Sons was on Thursday reversed and remanded for a new trial by the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans.

The case was originally tried in the United States District Court at Fort Worth and judgment was rendered in favor of Orthwein & Sons for the amount sued for.

The case arose over damage to wheat in the Galveston storm of Sept. 1898. Cameron Mill and Elevator Company had sold a lot of wheat to Orthwien to be delivered at Galveston, care of Star Mills Elevator Company and after the wheat reached Galveston and before the same was taken from the cars, it was greatly damaged by the storm. Orthwien had already paid full value for the wheat and they brought suit to recover against the Cameron Company the amount of damages.

Orthwien has sued a large number of grain dealers all over North Texas, among others Russell & Stevens, J. F. Dickerson & Co., J. T. Stark & Co. all of Plano, and W. B. Harrison, Hill & Webb of McKinney.

The case will be watched with interest as there are large sums of money and a number of intricate legal questions involved.

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Mandate Received

County Clerk Wm. Shirley has received the mandate in the suit of the State vs D. C. Efird, who was tried in the last term of County Court and convicted of violating local option law, fined $25 and 20 days in jail, and was appealed to the higher court, and there reversed and remanded for a new trial.

INSTITUTE GREAT SUCCESS

Rain and Mud does Not Affect Ardor of Teachers

MANY INTERESTING SUBJECTS

Valuable Papers Read and Instructive Discussions. Entertainment Friday Night

In Friday afternoon's session of Collin County Teachers' Institute, Prof. Z. A. C. Harris read a splendid paper on the subject of "Vocal Music in the School." Prof. G. P. Gadberay and Prof. Rogers, of Dallas, made extemporaneous remarks on the subject.

Miss Cassie Clark read an interesting paper on "Common Fractions."

Prof. C. E. Farmer, of Lebanon, delivered a splendid address on the "Needs of the Public Schools.

The house was called to order at 10 o'clock by the chairman, County Supt. J. H. Hill.

Paper on "The Text Book and How to Use It," which was deferred from Friday, was read by Prof. H. M. Peak, Farmersville.

"How to Group the Facts of History," was the subject assigned Prof. M. C. Cunningham, and it was ably presented.

An interesting discussion on the subject, "The Art of Securing and Holding Attention," was entered into by Profs. J. I. Vestal, T. M. Wilson, C. E. Farmer, Lee and Mrs Borum.

Prof. C. E. Farmer made a very spirited speech, in which he corrected the report that went out in regard to his remarks delivered before the Institute yesterday afternoon, in which he was quoted as advocating the payment of the taxes on whiskey and tobacco into the public school fund. He emphasized the point that he was very much opposed to the use of these two great evils in any way and was very much gratified at the rapid rate in which they are being prohibited. The remark that he was misquoted on was, "That if the money expended for the use of whiskey and tobacco was turned into the public school treasury we would have better educated boys and girls and better paid teachers."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prof. F. G. Jones very ably handled the subject, "The True End of Education."

"How to Make Geography Interesting," was the subject of a paper read by Prof. Stephens.

The committee, composed of H. M. Peak, T. D. Simpson and M. C. Cunningham, appointed to draft resolutions on text books reported as follows:

"Resolved that we favor the re-enactment of the text book bill.

"We recommend that only those actively engaged in school work shall be appointed on the board to select text books.

"We believe that the best books from an educational standpoint should be adopted, although they may not be the cheapest in dollars and cents.

"Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the tSate Superintendent."

County Superintendent Hill stated that the citizens of McKinney had conlributed a fund to defray the expenses of the Institute and a resolution of thanks for this courtesy and to those who arranged and took part in the entertainment Friday night, was adopted.

The next and last session of the Institute before vacation will be held on April 4th and will last only one day.

The program rendered at opera house Friday night for the entertainment of the visiting teachers was a most excellent one and highly enjoyed by all. Lack of space prevents a more extended mention of it.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1903

The wood man flourisheth.

W. J. Jackson was found frozen to death near Kaufman Monday morning.

Texas can boast of sleigh rides and strawberries both at the same time. Great is Texas.

President Palma of Cuba has signed the naval coaling station agreement with the United States.

The Supreme Court has decided that the Hunt county local option election May 2, 1902, was legal.

How transitory are the beauties of life. What was yesterday the beautiful snow is today the abominable mud.

J. H. Alumbaugh, editor of the Celeste Courier, died Monday from consumption. He was buried Tuesday at Kingston.

If we all practiced what we preach, it would keep us so busy practicing that we would have to cut out the preaching.—Iroquois Chief.

James R. Garfield will be Commissioner of Corporations in the new department of Commerce. He is a son of President James A. Garfield.

Gen. Miles, commander-in-chief of the United States Armies, arrived in New York Sunday. He completed his trip around the world in five months.

Representatives Cottrell and Grisham have introduced a bill in the legislature providing for a more efficient road system for Collin county.

"No man ever lived a right life who had not been chastened by a woman's love, strengthened by her courage, and guided by her discretion."—John Ruskin.

Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh Oldham Eagle, wife of ex-Gov. James P. Eagle of Arkansas, is dead. She was one of the best known women of that state and prominent in church circles.

Senator Burton of Kansas rehad a little tilt with Senator Beveridge of Indiana. The senator advanced two propositions. "In one of his statements the senator is correct," remarked Mr. Beveridge; "in the other he is not correct." Mr. Burton hesitated a moment to take in the effect of the utterance. "I am glad to know I got one right," he said finally. "So am I and surprised." retorted Mr. Beveridge. This time Mr. Burton paused not so long. Quick as a flash he exclaimed: "The senator is always surprised if any one except himself is right." Mr. Burton gives promise of becoming a master of repartee.—Bryan's Commoner,

A call by Judge Newton for a convention of the farmers and business men of Hunt county was published in The Banner of yesterday. The convention is called for Saturday, February 21. There is no one subject that deserves attention more than this of how to make better the public roads of the county. In Cook county they are considering the subject of voting bonds to the amount of $500,000 for the improvement of the public roads. In the state convention at Austin the betterment of public roads is one of the main topics of discussion. No argument is needed to prove that the roads should be made better. Every town in the county will be benefitted by better roads and all are equally interested in the movement. Every farmer is interested. Good roads mean easier work for teams in hauling loads to market and less work, as larger loads can be hauled on good roads than on poor ones. It is the intention of the petitioners to devise some method of improvement and have the work done under direction of the county commissioners as the public roads are under their jurisdiction. There should be a large and enthusiastic convention for this is one question on which there is but one side.—Greenville Banner.

A PATHETIC LETTER

A pathetic letter was recently written to the editor of the Chicago Tribune by a broken hearted mother. In this letter this woman wrote: "I forget my station in life and came to Chicago to spend a day with my son. He had forgotten me or tried to forget me. He sent me from his office with his office boy to dine. He promised to meet us; came late and reproved me because I had not chosen a more secluded seat. He tried to hide when he saw any of his friends. He reproved me for looking around. Finally he said: 'Mother, if you had not come I would have gone to the opera.' I left him then and am now writing from the rest room of a store, tired out and sick. I am going back to the farm. I cannot forget the boy who wore jeans clothes, but the man who wears broadcloth wants to forget his mother." There is in the make-up of a man something decidedly out of gear when he can offer a slight to the woman who gave him birth. The man who 'wants to forget his mother,' although he may not know it, is making rapid strides toward the precipice.—The Commoner.

Saturday when Gov. Lanham vetoed the bill permitting the marriage of a woman to her step father or her daughter's husband after the death of her daughter, a very unusual thing occurred. As soon as the purport of the bill was known the house broke forth in a storm of applause, the second occurence of the kind in the history of the house. The other instance was when Gov. Culberson vetoed a bill loosening the divorce laws of the state.

Our Chambersville correspondent pays the following compliment to McKinney and Supt. J. H. Hill: "The hearty welcome given the teachers by the McKinney people will ever be remembered by the teachers. Supt. Hill is evidently giving the schools of the county his best attention and never fails to have good meetings when he calls the teachers together.

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List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Feb. 18, 1903, which, if unclaimed in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

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Miller Mrs Hattie
Neviel Miss Dora
Reed Miss Flora
Philipps Miss Rosy Lee
Wan Mrs J
Johnson Mrs Ella
Roberts Mrs E A

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FUNERAL OF ELY COWLEY.

He Was Killed in a Wreck in Coforado

The body of Ely Cowley, who met death in a railroad wreck near Trinidad, Colo., and was shipped to Texas for burial, was interred in Elm Grove cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The deceased, who was a young man, was a son of Ben Cowley, a well known citizen of the Gray Bill community

STORM WAS SEVERE

In Some Places Snow is Five to Ten Feet Deep in the Drifts

TRAFFIC BADLY DELAYED

Train Between Dallas and Wichita Falls is Dug Out of a Deep Cut

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 17.—Snow commenced falling here Sunday night at 10 o'clock and continued without intermission up until 12 o'clock yesterday. It was accompanied by a heavy wind all the time, causing it to drift in many places five to ten feet deep, and it was about twelve inches on the level. It is thought to be the heaviest snow that, perhaps, ever fell in this part of Texas. The deep cuts in the railroads were filled, causing serious delay of trains. The passenger trains running between Dallas and Wichita Falls, due to arrive here from the west at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, did not arrive till 5 o'clock in the evening. The delay was caused by the train getting stuck in a snow drift in a heavy cut two miles east of Muenster and fourteen miles west of this city. Hands were sent out from Gainesville on an extra, and after several hours' hard work with shovels succeeded in clearing the track so the delayed train could proceed on its journey.

Telegraph wires and poles are down in many places all along the line between Gainesville and Wichita Falls, and there has been no telephone or telegraph communication along this line today. The lowest point of temperature reached was about 8 degrees above zero. The weather began moderating at noon.

Every kind of business was entirely suspended in this city yesterday, and the public schools were dismissed at noon on account of many pupils being unable to attend.

TWO ENGINES ON NEWS TRAIN

Van Alstyne, Tex., Feb. 16.—A norther came up last night, accompanied by a four-inch snow. The Dallas News train was hung up in a snowdrift this side of Melissa, and came through here two hours late with two engines pulling her.

DAMAGE AT ABILENE

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 16.—The heavy sleet that fell here for the last three days was accompanied by a heavy fall of snow last night Quite a good deal of damage was done to the Roberts Telephone Exchange by the sleet breaking the wires and poles. The electric light plant could not run Saturday or Sunday on account of the tangled condition of the wires. Cattle will suffer very materially from the cold.

FIVE ABOVE AT PLANO

Plano, Tex., Feb. 16.—After a steady cold rain of twenty-four hours' duration, a severe blizzard struck this place last night, accompanied by an almost blinding snow storm covering the ground to a depth of three inches, and snowdrifts from two and a half to three feet deep in many places Snow continued falling until 11 o'clock this morning, when the sun came out. The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning registered 5 degrees above zero, the coldest weather experienced since February 12, 1899. All trains are delayed by the heavy snow.

THE SNOW SITUATION

The Greenville Banner, of Monday, has the following to say in regard to the snow situation:

Engineer John Penn, who pulls the McKinney passenger train, said that in places between here and McKinney he ran through snow banked up on the track four feet deep and in some places it would be all he could do to pull his train through. In the face of all this he was only about thirty minutes late.

The McKinney local was made up and ready to go out, but the dispatcher decided they could never get out of the yards, and so he cancelled the order for today.

The Gem Fence Man

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BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Facilities on Northbound Trains From Dallas Are Increased

Every effort is being made to make the United States mail system in this part of the State as perfect as possible. Not only is this caused by the desire of the Government to have an efficient system in every way, but it is due to the immense amount of mail that goes and comes over North Texas trains.

Under the new time card of the Houston and Texas Central additional railway mail service has been established between Dallas and Denison on train No. 1. This makes a triple mail service on northbound trains. Up to this time postal clerks have not been placed on the new southbound train between the points named, but it is presumed that this will be done as soon as Dallas needs an early mail from the important towns in Collin and Grayson counties.

The demand for postal clerks is also increasing and examinations are getting to be almost a monthly occurrence. These examinations are strict, however, and only first class men can obtain the positions. —Dallas News.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

One to be Held at Farmersville Saturday

E. W. Kirkpatrick, vice president of the State Farmers' Institute, is just in receipt of a letter from Prof. Connell, the president, stating that a Farmers' Institute will be held at Farmersville next Saturday, April 21st, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Mr. Kirkpatrick will attend.

Mules Shipped.

Slagin & Allen shipped two car-loads fine mules; one car goes to St. Louis, the other to Terrell.

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Will R. Hill went to Dallas today to meet Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox and daughter, Miss Helen, who are expected to arrive from Roswell, N. M., tonight. They will remain in McKinney for several months, during the spring and summer. Their daughter, Miss Anne, will remain at Roswell for some time yet.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS NOTES

Local Committee Held Two Conferences with Dr. Clagett

PROGRAM BOARD MEETING

Three Sessions Will be Held Daily. Many Addresses to be Delivered

The local committee and Dr. Clagett, President of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian University, remained in conference at Jesse Shain's office until late hour last Monday evening. They went over matters in general in regard to the University..

The program was arranged for the two days session of the meeting of the Board which will be held here March 18th and 19th. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday the 18th. The morning session will be devoted to a reception of the Board.

The following addresses of welcome will be delivered:

Mayor J. M. Pearson in behalf of the city, Judge F. F. Wilcox in behalf of the county, County Supt. J. H. Hill in behalf of the schools and Dr. E. E. King in behalf of the churches.

The afternoon session will be a meeting of the Board.

At night a mass-meeting will be held. A prominent speaker will address the audience, after which a banquet will be given.

There will be three meetings held on Thursday, from 10 to 12 and from 3 to 5 o'clock and at night.

Dr. Clagett will address the audience at 10 a.m. on the "Future Plans and Prospects of the University." Other addresses will be made by visitors.

All of these meetings will be public and the place of holding them will be decided on by the local committee and announced later.

It was decided to invite several of the most prominent architects in the United States to visit McKinney, view the location, consult with the local committee and make bids on the University buildings. It is hoped that this can be done before the board meeting so that the contract can be let at that time.

It was also decided that if agreeable with the different pastors of the city a union meeting of all the churches be held in the interest of the University next Sunday night.

It was suggested that McKinney put forth an effort to secure Carnegie library building.

COURT DOINGS.

The February term of County Court convened Monday morning the criminal docket was called and the assignment for the week made.

Following is the Jury for the week: H. C. Mathews, G. W. Barnett, S. T. Hammond, B. F. Pearn, J. P. McGraw, F. M. Snow, W. S. Coffey, T. J. Mott, K. P. Shrader, L. Hunn, W. Perry, H. T. Jordan.

The case of the State vs Mack Reynolds, col, charged with gaming is on trial.

The final report of W. K. Bedford temporary administrator of estate of M. T. Battle deceased was received and approved.

Miss Nannie Greer returned to Dana Tuesday morning.

COIN OF THE PHILIPPINES

Provision of Currency Bill Passed Monday By Senate

GOLD PESOS UNIT VALUE

Gold Dollar of United States Worth Two Pesos Shall Be Legal Tender in the Islands

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Philippine currency bill passed by the Senate yesterday prescribes that the unit of value in the Philippines shall be gold pesos of 12.9 grains of gold, 9-10 fine, said gold pesos to be the unit of value when the Government of the Philippines shall have coined and ready for circulation not less than 5,000,000 of the silver pesos provided for in the bill. The gold coins of the United States at the rate of one dollar for two pesos shall be legal tender in the islands.

The bill also provides for an additional coinage of 75,000,000 silver coins of the denomination of one peso, which shall be legal tende except where provided by contract. Coins of the denomination of 50 centavos, 20 centavos and of 10 centavos also are provided for, all such coinage to be used under the authority of the Government of the Philippines in such amount as it may determine with the approval of the Secretary of War.

The bill also provides for the issue of certificate of indebtedness to maintain the parity of the silver and gold pesos, such certificates at any tim to be limited to 10,000,000 or 20,000,000 pesos. The Mexican dollar and Spanish coins heretofore used shall be received for public dues at a rate to be fixed from time to time by the Civil Governor of the islands, preference, however, being given to the Philippines coins and certificates. Provision is made for the issuance of silver certificates. The option is given for the coinage of the silver pesos, either in Manilla, or any mint in the United States, which coins shall bear inscriptions or devices expressing the sovereignty of the United States. The act making any form of money legal tender after Dec 31, 1903, is repealed.

The Patterson amendment providing for an international conference to fix a commercial exchange, was adopted by the Senate. Chairman Cooper of the House Committee on Insular Affairs, says as soon as the bill is received from the Senate by the House it will be sent to conference.

CATCHING ELEPHANTS

How They Are Captured in India. Whole Herd at Time

Baldly, this is the way these men will work. The Chittagong beaters must surround the herd stealthily, each of the two parties making a wide, semi-circular detour, dropping two men every fifty feet. When the divisions meet beyond the game, there will be a ring, round about, of coolies posted within shouting distance of each other. It is the duty of this ring to hem the herd in for days by gunfire, and gong-beating and flames at night. Meanwhile, a great log stockade is to be built. Then the wild herd is to be driven into it, with how much craft and chance of failure only an elephant catcher knows. Once in, the game is won.—Everybody's Magazine for March.

The Latest

Have you seen it? A beautiful line of souvenir china, having on each piece, Collin county's court house or McKinney's public school building. Made specially for us in Dresden, Germany. At J. T. Nale's.

E. L. Kerr, who has been at work for several weeks on the new H. & T. C. depot at Plano, is spending a few days at home with his family during the severe cold. He says the carpenters' work on the depot will be completed in about three weeks.

Eld. R. C. Horn, of Vineland, was in town t day and in conversation with a Courier reporter he stated that according to his diary the s ow that fell Sunday nigh is the heaviest that he has known in February in twenty-five years.

Dr. Clifford S. Klein

Has opened offices over Collin County National bank for the practice of....

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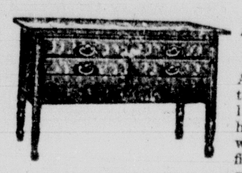

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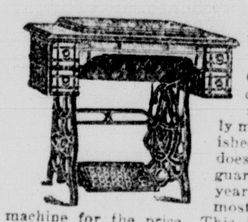

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Miss Mabel Wise, of Jefferson, has arrived for a visit to Mrs. Ben Boydstun.

Mrs. Mattie Webb is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. J. Worsham in Oak Cliff.

Mrs. John Ross, of McKinney, was here Saturday, the guest of friends.—Denison Herald.

Miss Maggie King arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Black, residing near here.

S. W. Bailey and J. W. StClair are welcome additions to The Democrat's Verona list.

J. D. Walker, of Altoga, likes our weekly for which he renews for another year.

Mrs. Hamp Wysong returned last night from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Leigh, at Melissa.

Dr. J. A. Caldwell left last Tuesday for New Orleans where he will take a post graduate course in his profession.

Miss Fannie Wilson has returned to Ardath after visiting McKinney friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Truett, of Whitewright, arrived in the city last Tuesday for a visit to their son, Attorney L. J. Truett and wife.

Miss Vena Latta, of Farmersville who has been in the city visiting her sister Mrs. Dan E. Neathery, returned home last Tuesday.

James H. Warden, cashier of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. at Shreveport, is spending a few days vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Todd Warden in McKinney.

Kit Clark, who recently located at Plainview, Hale county, away up on the Texas plains, remits for The Democrat in order to keep abreast of old home news.

S. O. Scott and daughter Miss Willie May left for Waco to be present at the dedication of Townsend Hall, one of the new buildings of Texas Christian University.

Will Oglesby whose home is at Bruceton, Mo., but who has been at Boulder, Colorado, for some time has returned to McKinney to complete his course in short hand and type writing in the Business College.

ATTENDING T. C. U. EXERCISE

Inauguration of President Zollars. Dedication Townsend Hall

WILL BE GRAND CELEBRATION

Many Prominent Ministers and Laymen of the Church Throughout State on Program

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome, Mrs E. A. Newsome, J. L. White, Eld. R. C. Horn of Vineland, left for Waco Wednesday to be present at the inaugural and dedicatory exercises of Texas Christian University, celebrating the installation of President E. V. Zollars, and completion of Townsend Music Hall.

A splendid program has been arranged for the exercises which will begin today (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and continue two days. Many prominent ministers and laymen of the church throughout the state are on program among them Rev. M. M. Davis of Dallas, Judge T. J. Brown of Austin, Homer T. Wilson, W. B. Schimmelpfenig and Mrs. Marcia Isabel Ingalls, the latter two of whom formerly taught music here, but are now members of the faculty of the University.

T. E. Shirley, of Melissa, one of the trustees of the University, will deliver an address in behalf of the board of trustees.

The dedication of Townsend Music Hall will take place Friday afternoon. This building is three stories high, 40x100 feet. On the first floor the large dining room and kitchen are arranged; the second floor is divided into spacious music and art rooms, and the third floor is a dormitory for the students of these two departments. The building was named in honor of Ed Townsend who lived at Midland up to the time of his death. His widow donated $5,000 toward the erection of this temple of music an l art.

Good Price for Pigs.

Royse City, Tex., Feb. 16.—John Hagar, living three miles east of Royse, sold a litter of eight pigs 6 months old to the Royse City meat market for $56.-85. They were raised chiefly on the wheat and oat fields.

Collin county can beat the above record. Kid Quisenberry who lives at Foncine sold seven pigs six months old for $84.00. These pigs were raised around the home on wasted corn, with no special feeding. Mr. Quisenbury paid $15 for the sow and eight pigs when the pigs were four days old. He sold one pig for $8.00, making $92 received for the litter, and has been offered $25 for the sow.

To Represent Texas

Mr. Wm. Pennington, McKinney, Texas.—Dear Sir: You are requested to send me a photo mounted on a 11x14 card to be used with 9 others for the purpose of representing Texas at the 1903 Conventions. All the other conventions will be represented with 10 photos and we do not want to be left out. Please get the photo here by the first of April as they have to all start at the Wisconsin convention which meets in April. Let me hear from you by return mail. Respectfully yours,

A. L. BLANCHARD,
Sec'y Photographers' Association of Texas.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

The Civil Docket in County Court Called and Assignment Made

O. C. DUNSWORTH ON TRIAL

Charged With Violating Local Option Law. Several Cases Disposed Of

The civil docket in county court was called and the assignment made.

In the case of Will Chambers, col, charged with gaming the jury returned a verdict of guilty, a fine of $10 and cost was assessed.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of John Bigford charged with gaming.

The case of J. N. Howell charged with disturbance was dismissed.

The suit of Otto C. Dunsworth of Moreland, charged with violating local option is now on trial. County Attorney R. C. Merritt is assisted in the prosecution by Hon. J. M. Pearson. Abernathy & Mangum and Abernathy & Abernathy are defendant's attorneys. This case was tried at last term of county court, and resulted in a hung jury.

A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body, invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."—Sold by City Drug Store.

SCHLEY VISIT SAN ANTONIO.

From the Alamo City He Will Go to San Francisco.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 18.—Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, who is now in New Orleans to witness the Mardi Gras festivities, will again visit San Antonio, leaving the former city for this place on the 24th or 25th inst. General Manager Monserrat, of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, has placed his private car, "Tecalco," at the Admiral's service, and it left for New Orleans tonight. From San Antonio Admiral Schley will go to San Francisco.

J. G. Provence has returned from Upper Rowlett where he went Sunday evening to take his daughter back to her school. Mr. Provence came in last evening, and owing to the heavy snow drifts had to leave his buggy and come in horse back. The snow drift in lanes running east and west were such in many places as to almost totally obstruct travel. The mail carrier of route No. 1 from McKinney had to abandon that part of his trip yesterday from Foncine back to McKinney. Several wagons were left standing in drifts along several roads leading into town. The snow was undoubedly one of the heaviest that ever fell in this portion of Texas.

MASS MEETING CALLED

Mayor Pearson Received Message from C. C. Cunningham.

ANNOUNCES HIS COMING

All Citizens Are Urged to Meet at Court House Friday Night.

C. C. Cunningham of Houston, promotor of the big cotton mill movement in Texas, had accepted Mayor Pearson's invitation to visit McKinney, and he had been telegraphed to come Friday. Mayor Pearson received a message from Mr. Cunningham stating that he would comply with his request.

Mayor Pearson hereby authorizes the Democrat to announce a mass meeting to be held at the court house Friday night, Feby. 20th. All citizens are urged to attend.

McKinney is most favorably situated for a cotton mill, and there is no reason why she should not have the enterprise.

The financial concern which Mr. Cunningham represents has undertaken the establishment of twelve cotton mills in Texas during 1903. Five of the number have been placed, and 138 Texas towns have applied for the other seven.

INTERURBAN LINE

Bartlett About to Construct an Electric Line

Georgetown, Texas, February 17.—The citizens of Bartlett, in the eastern part of Williamson county, are taking steps looking toward the construction of an interurban electric line connecting Bartlett with Corn Hill, Williamson county, and with Dalliva in Bell county.

The board of trade and prominent business men generally are taking an interest in the proposed enterprise. A civil engineer of State reputation will be present at the next meeting of the board of trade to furnish information as to requirements, cost, etc.

This line, if constructed, will put Bartlett in direct connection with one of the finest black land farming sections of Williamson county.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

At Plano of Miss Laura Belle Weaver and Mr. Guy M. Rice

Cards have been received here announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Laura Belle Weaver, daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Weaver of Plano, to Mr. Guy Millard Rice, at First Christian church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Both of the contracting parties belong to the best families of the county. The groom elect, who lives a mile east of Plano, is a son of the late C. M. Rice who served the county very efficiently as commissioner for several years. Miss Weaver is a niece of Mrs. J. L. Franklin of this city

Mrs. M. D. Hooper, wife of J. M. Hooper who lives four and a half miles south of McKinney, died yesterday from consumption. She leaves four children. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. **The interment was made at Murphy.**

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1903

Clay Bailey, a business man of Rockwall, shot himself at his home there Tuesday night.

The man who tells us how may be all right, but we have more regard for the man who shows us how.

There are times when words are of no avail, but never a time when the hand-clasp of a friend is not welcome.

Of all the 307 inmates now in the Confederate home at Austin, a careful poll showed only five to be under 60, and therefore liable to a poll tax. These five paid the tax

Dora Clay Brock, the divorced child-wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, and her husband, Riley Brock, sold their household effects at auction recently at Pinckard preparatory to leaving Kentucky. Among the articles were numerous pieces of silver and chinaware presented to Mrs. Brock by Gen. Clay, and the bidding was spirited. The Brocks decline to say where they will locate.

Tom Randolph, president of the M and P. National bank of Sherman, has been elected president of the Common wealth Trust Co., of St. Louis at a salary of $20,000 per year. He will move to St. Louis but will retain the presidency and his interest in the bank at Sherman. His father Capt. J. L. Randolph was elected a director and will also move to St. Louis.

The Globe-Democrat interview with Dr. W. H. Clagett, published in this issue, is the beginning of the splendid advertisement McKinney may expect to receive from this time forward from the Texas Presbyterian University. The Herculean efforts put forth by our citizens to capture the location of this great institution will reap a reward far richer than even that anticipated by our far-sighted business men who led McKinney in its victorious fight for the University.

A meeting of the Hunt County Bar Association was held at the court house in Greenville Tuesday night to consider the question of a new judicial district and relief from the crowded condition of the District court dockets. A resolution was adopted instructing the Senator and Representatives from Hunt county to work and vote for a district composed of Delta, Hunt and Rains counties, or of Rains, Rockwall and Hunt, and if they could do no better to accept the proposition of a flotorial district composed of Lamar, Delta and Hunt counties.

Representative Patterson of Chicago in the Illinois legislature has prepared a bill on the subject of the municipal ownership of street railways, which he has introduced. The bill gives cities power to own, construct, acquire, purchase, maintain and operate street railways and to lease same to any incorporated company for a period not to exceed twenty years. Before any city can avail itself of the provisions of the bill it must first be approved by three fifths of the legal voters. In payment for such railways, the bill provides that the city may issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness, which shall be a lien only on the railway or its revenues. The bill also requires quarterly sworn reports of operation to the state auditors.

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Cures all stomach troubles

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Itching Skin

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"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." MRS. IDA E. WARD, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

A roping contest is certainly cruel to the cow, and the present effor at Austin to prohibit them by law will meet the approbation of all thoughtful persons. Even the cattlemen desire legislation upon the subject, because it is said that young men who desire to compete in the roping contests go out upon the range and practice upon the herds, killing many animals. In quite a number of instances there have been indictments for offenses of this kind, but as it is impossible to detect the culprits in many instances, the prohibition of the contests which give rise to the cruelties perpetrated on the great plains is sought.—El Paso Times.

It is estimated that there are 700,000 workmen out of employment in the United Kingdom. It is said that within a few days 50,000 unemployed workmen will assemble in Trafalgar Square to pass resolutions asking the government what it is going to do in the way of suggesting means to keep the unemployed from starving. It is declared that these men are not tramps or loafers. Their bent backs and rough hands are pointed to as evidence of their long acquaintance with labor. Thousands of men are reported to be begging in the cities.

Cole Younger, the pardoned bandit, left St. Paul Saturday night for his old home in Missouri, which he has not seen for twenty-seven years, when he left to participate in the memorable Northfield bank raid, which resulted in his arrest and imprisonment. He said that he intended to locate in Dallas, Texas, and would probably go into the stock raising business.

A Genoese engineer has invented an instrument of such wonderful lighting capacity that the bed of the sea for several thousand square yards at a depth of 400 to 500 feet can be clearly seen. It can be used on ships, and will enable sailors to see reefs and banks from the main deck.

The Plano Star-Courier comes out all home print. We congratulate our contemporary on its recent marked evidences of prosperity and improvement.

The Venezuelan blockade has been raised by the Allies and the whole dispute will be referred to the Hague for adjustment.

Happy it were for us all if we bore prosperity as well and wisely as we endure adverse fortune.—Southey.

Returns Home

M. E. McKelvey, of Chicago has returned home after coming to Texas to have an operation performed upon him and be treated by Dr. E. L. Burton of this city. He left for the North with praises of Texas and her physicians upon his lips.

Marriage License.

Chas. L. Watkins and Miss Lula Vernon.

Joe B. Bradley and Miss Fannie E. Bryan.

J. A. Jones and Miss Lina Bennett.

Notice to University Contributors

All contributors to the Presbyterian University fund who live in the city are requested to pay the amount of their subscription (ten per cent) which falls due this month, to J L. White, whom the locating committee has elected treasurer.

Rev. J. H. Bone, pastor of the Cumberland Psesbyterian church at Walnut Grove, was in Thursday. Rev. Bone's charge enjoys the distinction of being the only country church in Collin county employing a pastor's entire time exclusively for its own use.

Wm. Hynds, of Durant, I. T., spent Sunday in the city with homefolks.

COURT DOINGS.

Roger Lockhart, formerly of this city, but now living in Ocala, Florida, plead guilty by letter, in county court to gaming and was fined $10 and cost. This was a suit entered against him before he left here several months ago.

Harris Jesse a negro plead guilty to theft of cotton sacks and was fined $5 and five days in jail.

A suit was filed in county court today by L. C. Bumpass of Farmersville against the G. C. & S. Fe railroad. The plaintiff sues for $825 damages, alleged to have been caused by delay in a shipment of 91 head of cattle to St. Louis.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

A petition was granted and an election ordered for school district No. 99, for the purpose of deciding whether a special tax of 15 cents on the $100 worth of property, shall be levied for school purposes, said election to be held March 21st.

A petition from school district No. 105, asking that the existing special tax of 15 cents be repealed, was granted, and the election ordered to be held Aril 4th.

A stock law election was ordered for justice precinct No. 8, at Blue Ridge, said election to be held March 28th.

Why Dickens Died Young

The New York Advocate disabuses the public mind of the error that Charles Dickens, the great novelist, died of overwork. It says:

The discussions, mostly by his friends and intimates, of the causes of Charles Dickens' comparatively early death at the age of fifty-eight, have led to little more than one opinion—that it was overwork, overwork, and always overwork, mental and physical, says John Hollingshead in the Pall Mall Gazette. He remarks that in writing his strongest characters Charles Dickens always acted them. "These spirits of his own conceptions came back to him in the evening and in the dead of night; they often moved him to rise and walk in his long tramp's tramp of twenty-seven miles, Travistock Square to Gadshill." No doubt there is much truth in this, but the principal reason that Charles Dickens died at the time he did was that he was in the habit of using vast amounts of alchoholic stimulants to keep himself up. When lecturing in this country he continued to drink the amounts that he drank when in England, regardless of the different effects of the climates of the two countries upon persons who use alchoholic liquors. He appeared to believe it was necessary to take a certain amount with his meals, and at other times, to maintain him. It was a grievous mistake. We would not be understood as saying that he was a drunkard in the ordinary acceptation of the term. If he had become drunk two or three times a month, and had not touched liquor the rest of the time, he might have lived longer than he did, though the moral consequences would have been worse. Whoever tries to keep himself up regularly by any stimulant, in the absence of which he would temporarily collapse, is nothing more than a moral and physical speculator—is like a concern that declares a dividend out of the principal, or a family that keeps up appearances of wealth by pawning their belongings and spending the proceeds.

Dr. Clagett Here.

Dr. W. H. Clagett stopped off in McKinney Saturday on his return home from St. Louis.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."

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The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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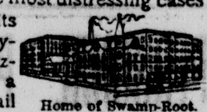

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root, Dr Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

CANNING FACTORY, ROSSER

It Will Have a Capacity of Eight Thousand Cans Daily

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 13.—A company of citizens at Rosser, a lively village town on the Texas Midland Railroad, twenty-five miles south of this city, have organized and will erect a canning factory at that place with a capacity of 8,000 cans per day. A stock company has also been formed to grow ten acres of tomatoes near that place, which will furnish material for the canning factory to work on.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by City Drug Store.

For Rent.

Blacksmith shop, also woodwork shop—for rent. Apply to J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Twenty Queens

The Twenty Queens were charmingly entertained this week by Mrs. Howell Smith.

The inclement weather did not prevent the presence of a majority of the members and a few guests.

The prize, one of the latest fads, a Dutch picture, was won by Mrs. Lovejoy Miss Garrett won the puncher's favor, a box of candy.

Refreshments were informally served, and very much enjoyed.

Miss Allen will receive the club next Tuesday.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. For sale by City Drug Store.

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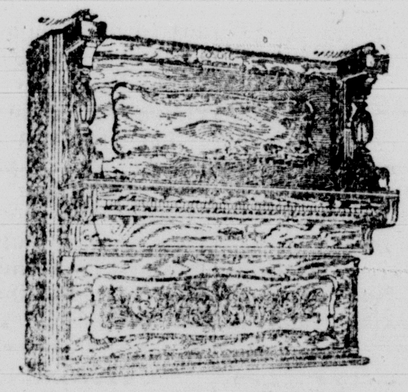

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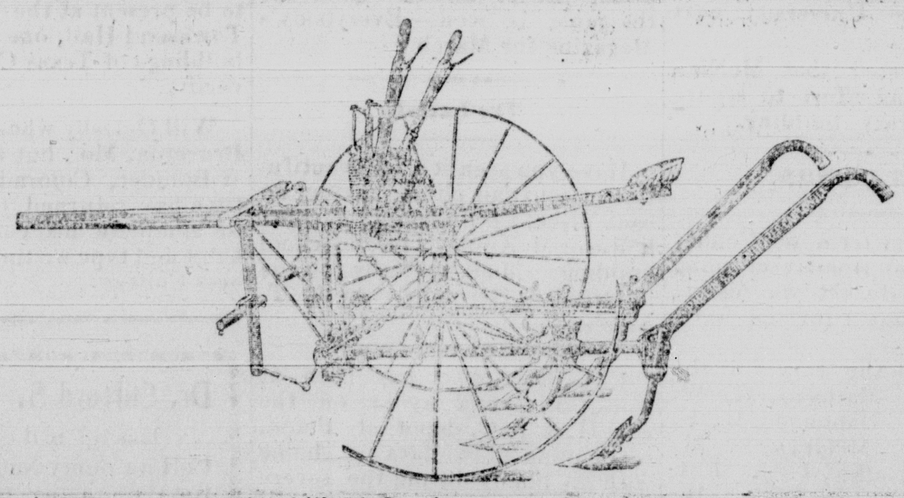

Before buying your spring bill of implements it will pay you to see the great "Canton Line," made by the Parlin & Orendorff Co. of Canton, Ill. There is no other goods as well made or that will give you the Universal satisfaction that the Canton goods will give. If you don't investigate their merits before buying you will lose money and time both.

Collin County Implement Company,

R. E. CARPENTER, Manager.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Bessie Wilson left Friday for a visit to relatives near Floyd.

Heave Cure and Stock Food guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Miss Willie May Scott, who has been visiting in Anna, has returned home.

Cough Medicines and Lagrippe Antidotes. All the best kinds at City Drug Store.

J. N. Renfro, of Culleoka, remits cash on subscription renewal to our weekly. Thanks.

Picture framing neatly done with new style mouldings at City Drug Store.

Miss Sallie Andrews, of McKinney, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Blalak.—Greenville Banner.

Stock Foods and Heave Cure. Fresh stock on hand. Sold and guaranteed at City Drug Store.

W. T. Malone returned to his home in Odesa Friday after visit to his brother, Chas Malone.

Still you can have wall paper at your own price at City Drug Store.

Miss Mary Miller, of Waxahachie, arrived in the city Friday for a visit to relatives near here.

Rev. F. A. Rosser went up to Anna Sunday to hold quarterly conference for Weston circuit.

Special attention to prescriptions by registered pharmacists, and only the best pharmaceuticals used at City Drug Store.

Frank M. Neely, of Vineland, renews for The Democrat of which he has been a valued reader for a number of years.

Pure Blood is the key to health Try Bristol's Sar-aparilla Compound. Every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Mrs W. M. Erwin and children returned home Friday night after a weeks visit to Rev. and Mr. Wm. Allen at Frisco.

Commissioner W. J. Stinebough and T. M. Brooks were entertained at the home of Judge Wilcox Friday night.

Get the best, its the cheapest for you, Sherwin Williams Paints sold under guarantee for over 12 years. It stands the test. Sole agent, R E. Bristol. City Drug Store,

Mack Cline came down from Melissa Thursday. He accompanied his aunt Mrs. Rosa Largent who had been there attending the bedside of his mother who continues very sick.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an anti-septic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by City Drug Store.

A. S. (Reely) Graves renews for his twentieth year's subscription to The Democrat. Mr. Graves is one of Collin's oldest and most estimable citizens and we feel honored to number him among our list of constant subscribers for a fifth of a century. He also renewed for the Dallas News at clubbing rate.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect order.

Mrs. Eugene Greer, nee Miss Elliott Harris, formerly of this city but now of Comanche, honored our office with a pleasant call for the purpose of renewing for The Democrat. As before mentioned, Mrs Greer is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E Harris, and sisters Mesdames W. H. Walton and J Norvelle in McKinney for two or three weeks

JAS. H. MONTGOMERY, M.D.

In a Carefully Prepared Article recommends Dr. D. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

In a recent issue of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to health, James H. Montgomery, M. D., says editorially:

"After a careful investigation of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a specific for kidney, liver and bladder troubles, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation with its attendant ills, we are free to confess that a more meritorious medicine has never come under the examination of the chemical and medical experts of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene. In fact, after the most searching tests and rigid inquiry into the record of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it becomes a duty to recommend its use in unequivocal term to every reader of this journal whose complaint comes within the list of ailments which this remedy is advertised to cure. We have obtained such overwhelming proof of the efficacy of this specific—have so satisfactorily demonstrated its curative powers through personal experiments—that a care for the interests of our readers leads us to call attention to its great value."

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It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption. 25c, 50c, $1.00

Miss Annie Newman returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bud Harris, in Plano.

Mrs. J. H. Hicks who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs Charley Scott left today for Dallas.

We are very much pleased to note that E. H. Bowlby's condition is improved. He is able to be up around home.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well regulated family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Suttle's little daughter Gene, who has been sick with fever for a week, is somewhat improved.

Mike Kearsey has taken the place of Conductor Ben Boynstun during his lay off for a few days hunt near Avinger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H Garnett are entertaining their niece, Miss Elizabeth Garnett, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who arrived today.

J. W. Chatham, Geo. Pfaeffle, Geo Swiney and Ben Boydstun went down to Avinger this morning for a few days squirrel hunt. —Greenville Banner.

L. W. Crouch is having a splendid plank walk put down around the south and east sides of his residence property corner Benge and Lamar streets.

Prof. E. C. Forbes, teacher of Climax school, is attending the Institute. We acknowledge a call and order from him for some job printing.

One of the editors had the pleasure of entertaining, during the Teachers Institute, Profs Chas Thompson and J H. Sutherland of the Westminster Institute.

Miss Pearl Parish, of Marshall, Mo., who has been in the city for several weeks a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. L. White, left Saturday morning for her home.

The W. O. W. camp of Anna, Texas will celebrate their fifth anniversary on the 20th inst. and Ben F. Gafford, of Sherman, has been invited to deliver an oration on the occasion.

E. M. Thompson is a new addition to the Democrat's big Alog list. We [illegible] that he will [illegible] the paper [illegible] he will [illegible].

Jesse Kitching and McCarty Moore are in Oklahoma City for a few days.

H. H. Smith, living near Frisco was in the city Thursday en route to Plano.

Jim Stokes, of Greenville, spent Sunday in the city with home folks.

Capt and Mrs. J. L. Greer are entertaining Dr. W. H Claggett during his stay in our city.

Danes McGarrah and family, who moved to Madill I. T., some time ago, have returned to McKinney.

A. E. Miller has arrived from Muscoda, Wis., to join his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wallace.

J. W. and J. L. Arrington, two of Rhymer's best citizens, subscribe for the newsiest of county papers, The Democrat.

An ox-wagon mover passed through town yesterday, the first one seen in several years. It reminded old-timers of old times in Texas —Greenville Herald.

W. E. Ditto has moved his stock of groceries from West Virginia street to his stand on the east side of the square, thereby consolidating the two stocks.

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness

M. Dillard, a former resident of this county, who has been in Arkansas and Mississippi for the past eight years, was here this week. He tells us he is thinking of returning to Collin county to live.—Wylie Rustler.

Misses Minerva Glass and Mary Wilcoxson, of Farmersville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R L. Ray, during their attendance at the Teachers Institute. Miss Glass is a teacher in the Farmersville public school.

W M. Brakebill, of Rhea's Mill, pays for The Democrat another year, and also subscribes for The Dallas News and Kansas City Star. Mr. Brakebill has been a fast friend and constant reader of our weekly for ten or twelve years.

The work of counting the poll tax receipts issued by the tax collector was completed Saturday night and shows the total number to be 7364. The total number enrolled last year was 9525. Allowing for those who are exempt from old age, firemen, etc., the figures are practically the same up to date.

County Treasurer Dan Neathery, Will Moore and George McKinney of this city, who with Lon Martin and Henry Morgan of Melissa went on a hunting trip east of McKinney, have returned home. They had a fine chase of five miles after a large wild cat which was killed and brought home with them, also a number of bucks.

The many friends of M. L. Phillips, a popular employe of the Collin County Mill and Elevator Co., will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from a severe case of septic poison in his right ankle, which was caused from a bruise received some five weeks ago. Mr. Phillips has been confined to his room for three weeks, but is now able to walk up town to the doctors office.

After a cold and gloomy rain all day Sunday, just before night there was considerable fall in the temperature About nine o'clock at night with the wind blowing furiously a mixture of snow and sleet set in, and last Monday found the earth covered in a beautiful mantle of snow, the heaviest known here in years. In a great many places it has drifted to a depth of three feet and the thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor.

The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, muscles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:

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FROM OVER THE COUNTY

MELISSA

Melissa, Feb. 16.—T E Shirley is home again from a month's sojourn in West Texas, traveling for the T C U at Waco.

Prof J T Vestal was called to Whitewright last Monday to attend the bedside of two of his sisters who were very low with pneumonia. He has not returned yet we hope ere this his loved ones are better.

The W C T U will hold a memorial service of Francis E. Willard at the Christian church on Friday evening. A nice program will be rendered and every one invited to attend and enjoy the service.

Despite the gloomy afternoon the Mendelsshon club met with Miss Rena Ogilvie Saturday afternoon. Program carried out as follows:

Current events given in answer to roll call.

"Thoughts," from great musicians discussed by club.

Vocal Solo—Mrs Emma Winston.

Piano Solo—Miss Velma Osbourne.

Four Hands—Misses Graves and Ogilvie.

Violin Solo, "Afterwards"—Mr J T Vestal.

Piano Solo, "Nearer My God to Thee,"—Miss Rena Ogilvie.

Four Hands—Mrs Emma Winston and Harrington Winston.

Club adjourned to meet Feb. 21st with Miss Leva Graves.

Mrs Emma Winston, Pres.

Miss Alice Douglas, Sec. pro tem

Mrs Joe Cline is still quite sick.

Mrs W A Osbourne is improving.

LEBANON

Lebanon, Feb. 13.—Messrs Henry Keahey and Tom Lawhorne of Rockwall visited their cousins Mr and Mrs L H Greene last week.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Linton Sanders died Sunday and was buried Monday.

After prayer meeting Thursday Mr Rice of Dallas spoke on the benefits of the Fraternal Union of America.

Several from here attended conference at Frisco Saturday.

Little Adelle Clark is among the sick.

Mrs. W D Ellis has returned from an extended visit to her parents near Kansas City.

Mrs A E Quisenberry is sick.

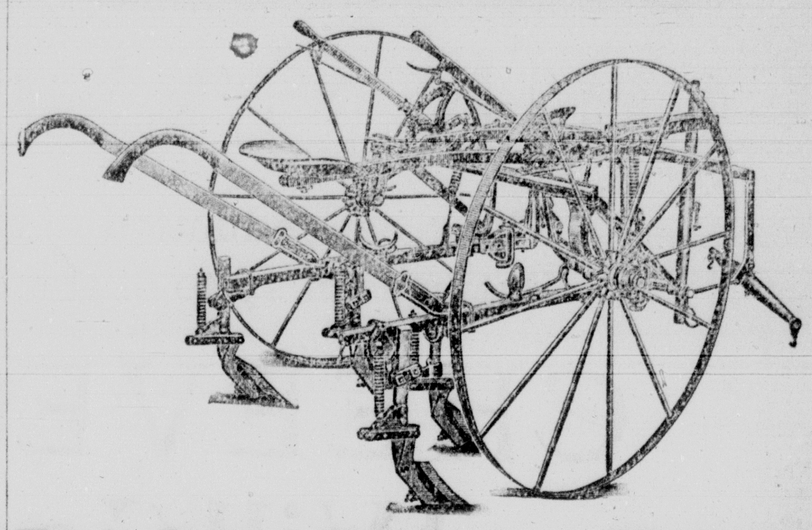
T J Campbell is moving his stock of goods to Carrollton and in a short time will move his household furniture there also.

Rev J M Hunt did not accept the call of the Baptist church here.

Lilac.

W. T. Hooten, one of Princeton's progressive merchants, has been taking our weekly for several years, and now runs his figures up twelve months hence.

T. J. CLOYD



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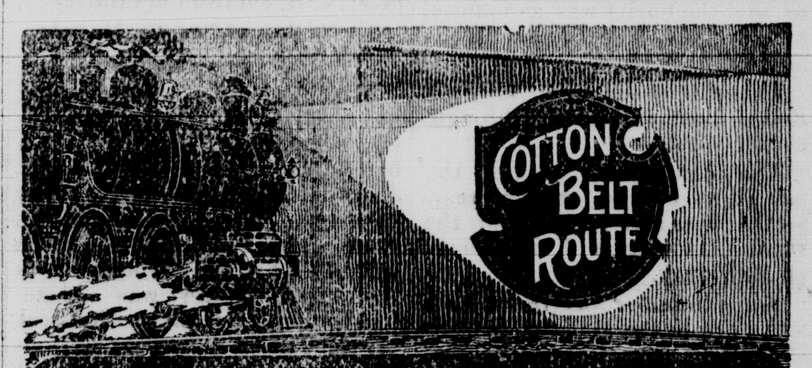

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Are located in the small of the back and may appear on one or both sides. These are dangerous symptoms because they indicate the early appearance of Bright's Disease.

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OUR SALE STILL CONTINUES.

The great reduction in the prices of the stock of the Mississippi Store made good business in spite of the bad weather.

CHEEVES BROTHERS & CO.,
Will Continue the Sale During this Week.

CLOTHING.

Men's overcoats, price 4 50, now at each $2 00
Men's all wool overcoats, price 7 50, now at each $3 75
Men's overcoats, formerly 7 50 to 15 00, now at from 4 50 to $8 00
Men's suits formerly 5 00, now 2 50
Men's all wool suits formerly 7 50, now $4 00
Men's all wool satin lined suits, formerly 12 50 now $6 00
All wool "Sterling" suits, formerly 12 50, now $5 00
All wool suits, formerly 10 00, now $5 00
1 mixed lot pants, worsted, cashmeres, etc., 1 50 to 2 00 now $1 00
Pants, formerly 3 50 to 4 00, now $1 95
Youth's suits, 3 00 to 4 00, now $1 50
Youth's 3-piece suits, 4 50 to 5 00, now $2 50
Fish Brand Pommel Slickers $2 50

NOTIONS.

50 doz George P. Ides Collars 6¼c
80 dozen men's black and tan half hose formerly 15c now 7½c
50 dozen boys' bicycle hose formerly 25c now 15c
20 dozen ladies fast black ribbed hose formerly 15c, ... 8⅓c
10 doz ladies 14c handkerchiefs 3⅓c

SHOES.

30 pairs ladies' button dongola, spring heel 95c
60 pairs ladies heel, and spring heel, extension soles, formerly 1 50, now $1 15
50 pairs men's shoes, formerly 2 50 to 3 00, now $1 75
40 doz Men's shoes, price $1 50 ..... $1 00

DRY GOODS.

3 pieces mercerized gingham 15c
3 pieces Chambray 20c
25 pieces flannelette, 10c to 12½c, ... 5c
20 pieces Toile De Nord and amoskeag ginghams, ... 7½c
42 inch wool dress goods, various colors and styles, prices 25c to 50c 15c
Black Peau de Soie silk, formerly 1 00, now 75c
Black " " " " 1 25, now 95c
9 pieces book fold percales 05c
7 pieces green ticket Lonsdale, 10yds to customer, ... 05c

HATS.

Big line men's Fedora shape 75c

We bought these goods at a sacrifice and will sell anything in the stock at prices which can not be duplicated. Our Spring stock will begin arriving in few days, then we can show you new goods in attractive styles and at attractive prices.

CHEEVES BROS & CO.

DEATH OF JACK PETERS

Occurred in Houston Monday as Announced in Telegram

BURIAL FROM PLANO FEB. 18

Efficient Clerk for Many Years in Post-Offices at McKinney and Houston

Dr. J. E. Gibson is in receipt of a telegram from Houston announcing the death at that place Monday of Jack Peters.

No cause for his death was stated, and the burial was announced to take place from Plano Wednesday.

This will be sad news to Jack Peters' hosts of friends through Collin county.

The deceased was a son of the late Hawk Peters, for many years section boss and in charge of the H. & T. C. section house south of McKinney.

For a number of years Jack was clerk in the McKinney postoffice, later accepting a similar position in the Houston postoffice where he rapidly rose to the most important clerkship in that office. His efficiency in the postal service always won him recognition and advancement.

Clint B. Peters, engineer on the H. & T. C., and Charlie Peters, an M. K. & T. engineer, are brothers, and Mrs. Dick Emerson of near Allen is an aunt of the deceased who was also a cousin of Dr. Gibson.

For Sale—Three lots, each 100x200 feet, two story house—6 rooms—good barn, orchard, cowlot, water works, bath and outhouses. North McKinney. Price $3250. Cheap. If not sold at once will be taken off the market. Apply at Courier and Democrat office. d&wtf

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If you have any business in the real estate line, see Doggett & Clifton—they have a general real estate business. d-w tf

CORTELYOU IS CONFIRMED

His Nomination is Agreed to by the Senate

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Hon. George B. Cortelyou to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor under the act creating the new department.

The nomination was referred to the committee after the Senate went into executive session. The committee was polled on the floor. Senator Depew reported the nomination with a favorable recommendation. He asked for immediate action, and as there was no opposition Mr. Cortelyou was confirmed.

DRESS CAUGHT ON FIRE

Mrs. N. E. Johnson of Lindsay I. T., Mother of Mrs. S. H. Cole

Mrs. S. H. Cole, of this city, has received information of a severe accident by burning which befell her mother Mrs. N. E. Johnson, at Lindsay, I. T., a few days ago. While standing near a stove Mrs. Johnson's apron caught on fire and before it was discovered her dress was ablaze. She fought the flames with great presence of mind and her screams brought nearby neighbors to her rescue, when the flames were extinguished. Mrs. Johnson's hands were severely burned, but she is now recovering rapidly.

BOUGHT MUSIC STUDIO

Mrs. V O Marshall Becomes Owner of One On School Grounds

Mrs. Vernon O. Marshall has purchased the music studio on the northeast corner of the public school grounds which she will have improved the coming summer and more conveniently rearranged for next year's work. Mrs. Marshall enjoys the reputation of being a most efficient and successful music teacher. To further equip herself in her profession, she will probably spend next summer in the Chicago Conservatory of Music taking a higher course of instruction preparatory to beginning her next year's work

WILL VISIT M'KINNEY

C. C. Cunningham of Houston Accepts Mayor's Invitation

MOVEMENT FOR COTTON MILL

Jesse Shain Telegraphed Mr. Cunningham to Come to McKinney Friday

Mayor J. M. Pearson Monday received a letter from C. C. Cunningham, of Houston accepting his invitation sent last week requesting him to visit McKinney with a view of locating a cotton mill here.

Mr. Cunningham is one of the promoters of the big deal that is now on foot to establish twelve cotton mills in Texas.

Mayor Pearson turned the letter over to Jesse Shain who telegraphed Mr. Cunningham to come to McKinney Friday.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton Lint	8.00 to 9:20
Cotton in seed	2.30 to 2.75
Cotton seed	$17.00
Wheat	75c
Oats per bushel	50c
Corn per bushel	33 to 50c
Hay per ton	$10.
Bran per 100 lbs	1 10
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	13c
Cattle	$1.50 to 2.25
Hogs	$5.50 to 6 10
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.00
Chickens	$2.00 to 2.50
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 14c
Bacon per pound	12 to 14c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

Joe B. Rogers has in his possession a small silver ring which was taken from the leg of a pigeon killed by W. H. Rogers three miles southwest of town, about two months ago. The ring has the number J. 12214 engraved on it. The pigeon was blue and white spotted in color and evidently a carrier pigeon.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Ex-Secretary of State Foster to Represent United States

Washington, Feb. 18.—Ex-Secretary of State Foster has been selected to take charge of the case of the United States in the presentation of the Alaskan boundary question to the special commission to be appointed in conformity with the terms of the recently confirmed Alaskan boundary treaty. Gen. Foster will be assisted by his work in Mr. Lansing, his son-in-law. Secretary Root has concluded to accept his appointment as one of the commissioners to represent the United States on the commission. The other two members are Senator Lodge and Senator Turner.

CASTRO'S GRATITUDE.

Venezuela's President Telegraphs a Message to America.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch from President Castro:

"Caracas, Monday, Feb. 16.—I charge the Associated Press to transmit, with my gratitude, my sentiments of deference to the people of the United States.

"PRESIDENT CIPRIANO CASTRO."

LIFTING OF BLOCKADE.

Official Notification Received by American Naval Department.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Navy Department yesterday received formal notice of the lifting of the Venezuelan blockade in the following cablegram from Commander Diehl of the Marietta at Willemstad:

"Raised blockade. War vessels withdrawn all blockaded ports."

Land Agents

If you want to sell your place list it with us, and remember we will advertise it for you and it will not cost you a cent, unless a sale is made.

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Joe H. Crouch, Formerly of This City, Locates at Augusta

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Has Been Living at Little Rock, Since Leaving McKinney, for Two Years

The Democrat is in receipt of a letter from Joe H. Crouch ordering the address of his paper changed from Little Rock to Augusta, Arkansas.

Mr. Crouch has been at Little Rock in the employ of Fones Brothers, large hardware merchants, ever since he left McKinney two years ago. He traveled for them for awhile, but now goes to Augusta to engage in the hardware and furniture business for himself.

Mr. Crouch was born and raised in McKinney, and was one of our successful business men for several years. His esteemed wife was raised in Farmersville, and they have hundreds of friends in Collin county who wish them great success and happiness in their new home.

PROHIBITS DOCKING HORSES

Wisconsin Law Proposed to Stop Cruel Practice

Madison, Wisconsin, February 18—Docking of horses will become a criminal offense in Wisconsin and the importation of docked horses will be forbidden if a bill introduced into the legislature by Senator Whitehead becomes a law. Owners of animals that have been docked will be required to register them with the county clerk within sixty days. The penalty for violation is a fine of from $100 to $500 and imprisonment from thirty to ninety days.

John Hollis our thanks for cash on his weekly subscription.

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IN MIMIC COURT

Miss Roosevelt Makes Her Debut in New Orleans Society

New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—Miss Roosevelt's debut in New Orleans society was made especially brilliant. Last night the Atlanteans gave their ball at the French Operahouse, and Miss Roosevelt occupied a specially decorated box. As soon as the tableaux and coronation were over, a special escort conducted her to a seat beside the throne, the King presented her with a handsome souvenir and she was incorporated into the royal party, special honors being paid her by all the grandees of the mimic court.

The large water pipe and elbow at the calaboose for the use of the city, froze and bursted, and when the sun came out Tuesday and the ice began to melt the water began to flow and was thrown as high as twenty feet in the air.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

VINEY GROVE NO 2

Viney Grove No. 2, Feb. 15,—Bad weather still prevails.

J. H. Dixon went to Farmersville Monday on business.

W C Gault lost a good horse which died the other day.

Prof Ownsby attended the institute Saturday at McKinney.

John Barnett of Culleoka will make his home with R D Tompkins this year

Much rain has thrown spring farm work far behind.

CHAMBLISS

Chambliss, Feb. 13.—As nearly every family of Chambliss contains a sick one of course there is but little news.

There is a great deal of cotton to pick in this community yet.

Burl Johnson has been very sick for about 4 weeks but is better now.

William Hitchcock of Stiff's Chapel but formerly of Valdasta was buried at Stony Point Sunday.

Prof D. W. Leigh was in our midst Tuesday.

Little Absy

CELINA

Celina, Feb. 12.—The rain Friday was not in keeping with the wishes of some our farmers who are not through picking cotton.

A Ft Worth cotton buyer bought 350 bales cotton at Roland which were delivered here this week.

Jas M Malone visited Dallas this week.

Bud Moore and wife and J H Johnson and wife visited Rev and Mrs Crowder Sunday.

Mr Lathrop from Gunter paid Celina a visit Saturday.

Bud Moore and others were rustling our citizens for money Saturday to pay Mr Burk for the right of way to extend the public road from Louis Cones to Burk's residence. They secured the amount necessary and the road will be kept up now by the county.

Mrs Drake is spending a few weeks in Western Texas for her health.

Ben Mann is speaking of moving to McKinney to school his children in the University.

Dabner Lipscomb is making nice improvements on his artesian well here.

The band boys of Celina will give a box supper Saturday night the 14th.

George Kirkpatrick is on the sick list.

Mrs Prior went to Pilot Point Monday.

Mrs Crowder is confined to her bed by sickness.

Rev Burk filled his appointment at Union Sunday.

Ed Jackson has moved from Van Alstyne to Celina.

Garner Newman and Miss Blain were married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the M E parsonage. Rev Burke performed the ceremony.

Mrs Rosser of McKinney came to Celina Saturday to see her daughter Miss Byrde.

The Burger school will close Friday.

Rev F A Rosser of McKinney is here on business.

Walter Wiley of McKinney is stopping in our town for a while.

F M Hancock had an electric dynamo shipped to Celina this week and will put same in his shop.

Browder.

REEDLY, CALIFORNIA,

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

As all of my last article did not find room for publication, would like to say one or two more things.

As I was going on to say, I reached Reedly, Cal., Dec. 20th; found many orange orchards hanging full of fruit. Lemon orchards, as then, are yet loaded with lemons; also apples on the trees, many other trees green with beautiful foliage. The winter has been very mild; it has not been any too cold to work out on the farm comfortably any day. The farmers have sown quite a great deal of wheat this year. Fruit men are also preparing their orchards for caring by pruning, more grape vines and fruit trees are being set out all the time. As is well known, they do not raise corn here, as they water by irrigation and it would not pay. But for two or three things I would like this country very much: viz: The dense fogs in December and January, which are very disagreeable; next, Sabbath desecration, Sunday is not regarded more than other days, except hunting and base ball are more indulged in; stores and saloons are also kept open all day Sundays; and last but by no means least, the present conditions of the liquor business, the churches and temperance leagues are fighting it hard, and I believe the saloon will go in the near future.

With congratulations to McKinney for her success in securing that great school, I am

Yours respectfully,

BURTON A. HALL.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, Feb. 17, 1903.—What we want we don't always get. The recent rains have put the roads in very bad condition.

Mrs Chambers, who has been at the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs Maggie Jones, at Wichita Falls for the past month, returned home last week. Mrs. Jones was improving slowly.

Charley Watkins and Miss Lula Vernon were married at the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Rev. J W Crowder of Celina officiated. We extend congratulations.

Messrs Smith, Watson and Priest of this place attended the Institute Friday and Saturday. They report the meeting a success. The hearty welcome given the teachers by the McKinney people will ever be remembered by the teachers. Supt. Hill is evidently giving the schools of the county his best attention and never fails to have good meetings when he calls the teachers together.

The report that ducks were plentiful on the creek created an excitement among our crack shots last week. Messrs Robinson and Boatman had the duck fever very bad, left early Saturday morning for East Fork in quest of ducks. By 3 o'clock they were more than ducked and returned home with the satisfaction of knowing they were up with their duck shooting.

Ben Williams, who is teaching at Gray Bill, visited his mother at this place Friday. He attended the Institute Saturday. Ben is making a success. We are glad of this, for he is a self-made boy and deserves to succeed.

Will Vernon and family of Whitewright were visiting Mr. Vernon's parents last week. They returned home Wednesday.

Fox Lox.

UNION

Union, Feb. 14.—Andy Lucas has recovered from his spell of sickness.

Little Miss Mary Seigler is on the indisposed list.

Mrs. Cora Kerby and Miss Opia Marshall spent some two or three days with Mrs. H. M. Rollins, of Farmersville last week.

J H Gilbreth was in Merit on business Saturday.

Alonzo Miller and family of Bokchito Indian Territory have moved into our community to make it their future home.

Cad Barton has moved to the Snow Hill community where he will occupy the premises vacated recently by Ike Douglass.

W F Derrick and wife were in Farmersville last week trading.

Bessie Kerby is spending two or three months with her grand parents, Mr and Mrs H M Rollins during Mr Rollins long and serious spell of sickness.

Joe Shinn and Alfred Seigler were in Merit Saturday on business.

The intellectual, moral, social and spiritual conditions of our community are improving now. We have preaching once a month regularly at the church: Our singing society and Sunday-school have been resuscitated and the literary school is also in a flourishing condition being the largest school that the community has had for several years, but on account of inclement weather we have not had an opportunity to pull off the entertainment we

Alfred Seigler made an assault on the finey tribe this week catching forty one, therefore we have been having "the little fishes" but no loaves, but we have plenty of bread of the corn variety.

Our worthy friend and a substantial citizen of this vicinity will serve the people as grand juror during the ensuing term of court. Justice will be safe in such hands.

Mrs. Augusta Lillard of Van Alstyne is visiting James P Seigler and family now.

Frank Bell was in Merit and Farmersville on business last Saturday.

William Edwards from near Farmersville will live on Mr Strong's place at this place the present year. He is a good citizen.

To His Excellency "On the Wing" we will say that when that girl gets you to look after "mail" she will then have to have some one to see after her other "male" of the masculine of the human kind.

On account of the continued damp and rainy weather the farmers look like the folks do when the meat gives out—they have their mouths pooched out. We can only say to them that prosperity can be appreciated except it be contrasted with adversity and that they must recollect that God is a God of emergencies and therefore they should not weary but recollect "that sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" and thereby realize the philosophy of the motto "Come day go day God send Sunday" for the lilies toil not yet Solomon was not in all his glory etc.

FONCINE

Foncine, Feb. 17th —Very few of our farmers have begun sowing oats on account of the land being so wet If the land gets dry in time there will be a large acreage sown in our neighborhood this Spring.

Rev. Ben Faulkner will preach at Foncine at 3 o'clock p. m. on the fourth Sunday in this month.

Many of our farmers were present at the meeting of the Bird Protective Association which met at Foote last Saturday night.

The Upper Rowlet Hunting Club has decided "that the Possums must go," as they engaged in a thrilling and exciting hunt for them last week. They must have caught them all, as one hasn't been seen anywhere since.

Mrs George Chandler spent several days last week visiting her parents and friends who live near McKinney.

Rufus Graves and family were visiting in our neighborhood last week.

Elmer Yeargin visited his brother in McKinney last Sunday

Miss May Andrews has returned home after a weeks visit among her friends and acquaintances.

Miss Martha Griffin spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in McKinney.

Miss Provence is getting along nicely with her school. There is a good attendance and all the patrons are well pleased with success of the school and the advancement of the pupils,

Ben Herndon the photographer of McKinney was here last week

Jim Herndon with his mother and wife spent one day last week visiting in our community.

John McKinney and T P Mohon spent one day last week with Mr Mohon and family of Prosper.

Jim Taylor of McKinney was in Foncine last week.

Frisco

ANNA

Anna, Feb. 17.—We school children were all happy Monday morning to find the ground covered in snow, but I failed to get much enjoyment out of it as I got buried in a drift before getting to the school building.

Mrs Ollie Hurse, of Colbert I T, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Dunn in South Anna.

The school was suspended Friday and all the teachers attended the teachers' meeting Friday and Saturday.

Miss Annie Blassingame visited home folks Sunday.

Hornsby & Guthrie bought the Hale bankrupt stock of hardware at Princeton, and have moved it to Anna.

Mrs. Dunn is on the sick list.

Jimmie Strother, Earnest Nipp, Lee Wolford and Will Guthrie made a trip to Dallas last week.

Mr Halman, of Sedalia, happened to a serious accident one day last week—got his leg broken just below the knee. Both bones were broken.

New arrivals are recently announced at the homes of Tom Shelton's, a boy, Jim Crawford's, a boy, and Lod Springfield's, a girl.

Uncle Jesse Coffey gave a dining to a few of his friends Sunday. They report quite a pleasant time.

Donto.

GROVE.

Grove, Feb. 18.—Another heavy rain!

Mrs Mattie Snider, of the Blythe's Chapel community, is visiting relatives at Grove.

Lee Hunter has been visiting his brother, Dr J E Hunter, of Melissa.

W A Kerby, our hustling hog man, "hustled" forty-six head of hogs one day last week.

Walter Fitzhugh has been sick, but he is now convalescing.

Luther Snider has been appointed as our road overseer, and judging from the new culverts along our road and the "chug holes," newly filled with gravel, we think he is the right man in the right place.

Last Saturday some one departed from the New Century hotel in McKinney with C. B. Hunter's overcoat.

We fancy that we can almost hear the chiming of wedding-bells.

DESERT

Desert, Feb. 18.—The old mother Earth is covered with snow.

Dr Joe Webb, of Trenton, is having a nice house erected at Desert.

Mr Binion is having a nice house erected on his farm near Desert.

Mrs H F Tidwell, whose arm was broken, is getting along nicely.

Mrs A J Webb is on the sick list.

W H Moats and daughter little Miss Esther have returned from a prospecting trip in the West where Mr Moats purchased a section of land.

There is a little more cotton to pick in this part of the community.

The former writer has returned from McKinney where she was attending school. She thinks McKinney has a fine school.

The farmers are detained from doing any work for this year's crop on account of the heavy rains.

School is progressing nicely.

Little Absy.

ALTOGA

Altoga, Feb. 18th.—Mr. Editor you are just a few days too fast with your ground hog story. I have always heard if he came out on the 14th of February and saw his shadow he would go back and stay for six weeks Well any way he did not see it.

Farmers in this part of the county were making preparations to sow oats this week, but the awful down-pour of rain for the last three days will deter them for the remainder of this month. Some say all their hopes hang on a crop of June corn.

L Cameron, R L Mathews, Ance Carrol, J C McCoy and G O Cate were most agreeably surprised a few days ago, receiving a box of several different kinds of fruit from Rev B A Hall and Auther Hix of Reedly Cal for which they have their friends many many thanks.

Jim Terrell has a little boy sick with pneumonia.

Little Eber Lawson is sick at present.

Mr and Mrs S B Vermillion are the proud parents of a fine boy born the 3rd.

Born to Mr and Mrs W A Ray on the 13th, a boy.

Mrs Martha Aaron of Rome Ga is visiting her daughter Mrs J L Lawson.

Mrs Jane Harvey is visiting her brother J T Moreland at Ardath.

The spelling Thursday night was well attended No 1 making ninety talley and No 2 seventy-two.

Aunt Susie

J. S. Heard, president of the McKinney Cotton Oil Co., went over to Princeton today to look after the interest of the mill there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Truett, of Whitewright, who have been in the city visiting their son, L. J. Truett and wife, returned home this morning.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Much Business Was Transacted Saturday Afternoon

THE COUNTY COURT ROOM

The Finance Committee Made Its Report, Which is Published Below

Quite a good deal of business was transacted by the commissioners' court Saturday afternoon.

An order was made for the following changes to be made in the court house, for the purpose of providing a separate county court room, this being necessitated on account of the fact that since the creation of the new judicial district, giving the district court a longer term, the two courts will be in session at the same time, during a part of the district court terms. As was contemplated by Judge Wilcox and given out in an interview published in the Democrat some time before the commissioners met, the tax collector's office will be fitted up for the county court room and the tax assessor's office will be used for the jury room, and partition will be put in the sheriff's office and a part of it used for a witness room. R. Van Brown, tax collector, will office with County Treasurer D. E. Neathery and Assessor Graham will move his office in with County Superintendent J. H. Hill. The present County Judge's office and commissioners' court room will be retained.

A petition signed by 58 citizens asking for a stock law election to be held for the territory covered by Allen and North and South McKinney voting boxes, was granted by the court and the election ordered for March 28th.

The paupers list was revised, showing five men and ten women being cared for by the county.

The following report was made:

Affidavit of commissioners' court as to county funds:

"Before the undersigned authority of Collin county, Texas, on this day came and personally appeared F. E. Wilcox, county judge, N. A. Burton, W. N. Osburn, F. M. Brooks and N. J. Steinbaugh, county commissioners of said county, who on their oath say that they actually counted the money of Collin county, as per the report of D. E. Neathery, county treasurer, and find the funds to be as follows:

Jury fund, overdrawn, $6,025.95.

Road and bridge fund, amount on hand. $8,184.88.

County fund, amount on hand, $5,892.98.

Permanent school fund, amount on hand, $1,252.17.

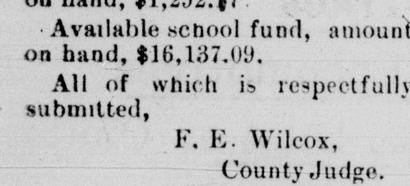
Available school fund, amount on hand, $16,137.09.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. E. Wilcox,
County Judge.
N. A. Burton,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
N. J. Steinbaugh,
Commissioner Precinct No 2.
W. N. Osburn,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
F. M. Brooks,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1903. W. M. Shirley,
County Court Clerk, Collin County, Texas, by G. E. Strother, Deputy.

The statement shows $8,184.88 to the credit of road and bridge fund, but the accounts for last quarter have not been deducted, and this fund will be drawn on to help defray the county's expenses.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DUE TO BAD SALOONS

Louisville's "Carnival of Crime" Is So Declared

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—At a meeting of whole-sale liquor dealers and distillers held at the Galt House here a resolution was adopted stating that "the carnival of crime," which recently has held sway in Louisville, is due largely to a few disreputable saloons, and expressing hostility toward every saloon conducted in violation of the law.

The president of the National Wholesale Liquor's Dealers is instructed to prepare a model license law for submission to the Legislatures of the various States to the end that improper persons may not be licensed to retail liquors.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 18, 1902
Dr. E. W. Hall, St, Louis, Mo.
Dear Sir:—Your kidney cure was recommended to me by a friend saying that it had done great things for her. I found it the quickest relief I have seen. I gave a bottle to a little girl who often had to stay out of school from the inconvenience, who afterwards told me it acted like a charm and she could go to school. Yours truly,
MRS. B.R. McCARTY.

Anna

Leader, Feb. 14.

The growing wheat crop is looking fine and with favorable weather for the next few months a large yield is assured.

Some of the farmers are taking the advice they get from the papers in regard to tho boll weevil and are burning their corn and cotton stalks before planting the new crop.

John Hall and family of Oklahoma arrived here Sunday. Mr. Hall was a citizen of Collin county for a number of years, but moved to Oklahoma and spent a couple of years and now comes back to live in old Collin. He says there is no place on earth like North Texas.

Sam Hightower was arrested near Quinlan Wednesday on a charge of "bootlegging." He was wanted in Collin county on a similar charge and Constable McUlmurry, who made the arrest turned his prisoner over to the Collin County officers with the understanding that they are to return him to this county when the courts over there are satisfied. Hightower has been on the dodge for several months and has given the officers no end of trouble. Constable Scott made a trip to Van [illegible] and another to Temple after him but in each instance Hightower had skipped out before his arrival.

Rockwall County Farmers to Meet

Rockwall, Tex., Feb. 16.—A call has been issued by County Judge E. D. Foree to the farmers of Rockwall county to meet at the courthouse in Rockwall on Saturday, Feb. 21, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' institute. Prof. J. H. Connell is expected to be present and address the meeting.

THE UNIVERSITY BOARD

Will Meet in McKinney March 18th and 19th.

PURPOSE OF REORGANIZING

Appointing Executive Committee Establishing Headquarters and Rearranging Plans

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian University has been arranged to be held in McKinney March 18th and 19th, for the purpose of reorganizing the Board, appointing executive committees, establishing headquarters and rearranging the entire plans of work for the University since its location here.

The University headquarters were established first at Taylor, owing to the fact that Dr. Clagett was pastor of the church there and the executive committees were composed of members of the Board living in Taylor and Austin. These committees will hereafter be composed of members of the Board living at Dallas and to be elected from McKinney.

A public meeting will be held during the Board's two days' session. A number of prominent men from different portions of the State will be present and make addresses.

The officials of the M. K. & T. and H. & T. C. railroads are very much interested in the university movement. A. A Allen, vice president of the M. K. & T., will be present at the meeting of the Board. S. F. B. Morse, passenger traffic manager of the H & T. C., will also be present if other engagements do not prevent. A number of the best architects in the United States are expected to be present.

Dr. Clagett expected to make arrangements for a home while here Monday and will move his headquarters as soon as possible. It is his intention to make a thorough canvass of the county before the meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Mathews, of Fort Worth, is visiting her brother, John H. Ferguson and family.

GRAYSON COUNTY ELECTION

It Will Be Held on May 2 to Decide Special Tax Question

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 16.—The County Commissioners Saturday ordered a special election to take place in Grayson County Saturday, May 2, on whether or not a special road and bridge tax of 15c shall be levied.

In case this tax is voted by the people it is likely the available road fund will be increased about $30,000.

Farmersville

Times, Feb 14.

Mrs. Minnie Parker and little daughter, Genevieve, are here from Hico and will remain several days with friends.

W. M Bagley, president of the Collin County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association was here Saturday. He met with the stockholders of East Collin in a meeting at the city hall.

A. H. Elliston, one of Claud's prominent citizens, is here for a two weeks' business. He arrived Sunday. He says his section is in fine condition. Very little rain has fallen there.

A. W. Knighton was in Tuesday for hog wire. He is putting it around his entire farm. He has over a hundred head of hogs and is preparing to take care of them properly. Josh Bales is also to fence his property in the same manner.

Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock Nathan Driggers and Miss Nora Rodgers were married near the home of her parents, B. D Rodgers and wife. Rev. A. J. Dunn officiated. By arrangement, the young lady slipped away to the branch about a hundred yards away from the house where Mr. Driggers, Rev. Dunn and a few other parties were awaiting her. They were soon married and the bride returned to the residence. Shortly Mr. Driggers drove to the front where he was joined by the bride and they were soon on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome C. Kearby have cards out for the marriage of their daughter, Fay, to William K. Gordon on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 6 o'clock, 341 Masten street.—Dallas News.

ESTATE FOR ORPHANS HOME

The I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home at Corsicana Gets $4000

A GOOD WOMAN'S NOBLE ACT

Mrs. Alwilda S. Shortridge, of Gainesville, Wife of a Devoted Odd Fellow

J. R. Gough Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State of Texas, is in receipt of a letter from W. L. Blanton of the law firm of Blanton & Basson, Gainesville, in which he informs him of the death of Mrs. Alwilda S. Shortridge which occurred in that city Sunday Feby 8th.

Mrs. Shortridge was the widow of John R. Shortridge who was a devoted and prominent Odd Fellow during his life. They had no children and at her death she left a will bequeathing her entire estate which is valued at $4000 to the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home at Corsicana.

Attorney Blanton who has the estate in charge, sent Mr. Gough a copy of the will, stating that Mrs. Shortridge had two sisters living, but that they would accept the terms of the will, so there will be no contest.

Mrs. Shortridge was not a member of the Rebekahs, the ladies branch of the I. O. O. F., but her kindly feeling towards the order and the orphans home, prompted her noble deed.

Johnson-Ellis

Mr. Sam R. Johnson, of this place, and Miss Edna Ellis, of Lancaster, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Thursday night of last week. Mr. Johnson is a well known young man of Frisco and surrounding country, he being a member of the firm of T. J. Campbell & Son, while his bride is one of Lancaster's fairest and most accomplished young ladies, being a daughter of Mr. John Ellis, a large land owner of that place, and is a favorite among her associates. On their way to Frisco the happy couple spent a few days at Carrollton, where T. J. Campbell & Son are opening another house, and arrived here on the 1 o'clock train Wednesday, where they will make their future home. The Journal joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life, crowned with many blessings.—Frisco Journal.

Hit Him Again

A small church was sadly in need of repairs, and a meeting was held in it with a view of raising funds for the purpose. The minister having said $500 would be needed, a very wealthy and stingy member arose and said he would give a dollar. Just as he sit down a lump of plaster fell from the ceiling and hit him on the head, whereupon he rose up hastily and said he would give $50. This was too much for an enthusiastic member present, who, forgetful of everything, called out fervently: "Oh, Lord hit him again! Hit him again!"—Baptist Union.

Ed Throckmortor, of Parker county, is in the city visiting his brother Dr. B. E. Throckmorton and sister Mrs. J. A. Barnett.

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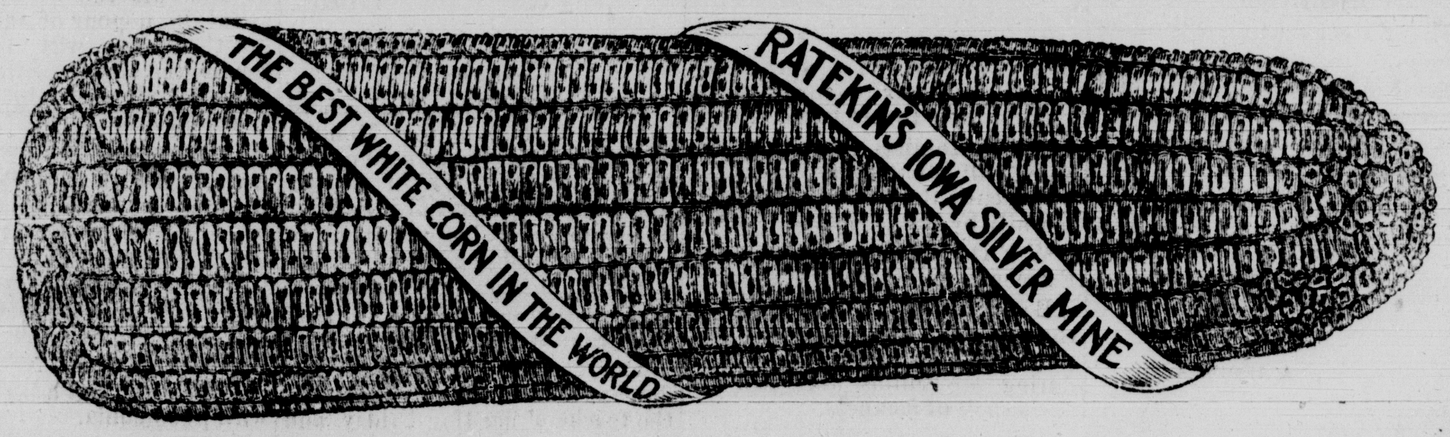

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